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SUBJECT:

Black Rock Quarry - M/027/088, Rocanville Corporation

Project No. 05-6032

Dear Mr. Munson:

The Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC) has reviewed this proposal. State agencies comment as follows:

Department of Environmental Quality/Division of Water Quality

The following requirements should be included:

- 1. Nine inches of viable topsoil should be placed over the 8.2 acres and any additional areas disturbed where topsoil is less than 9 inches thick.
- 2. Seed mix should consist of a minimum of 70% seed native to the site area. No single species should compose > 20% of the seed mix determined by number of live seeds. No seed should be planted which is determined to be invasive, toxic, or weed.
- 3. Vegetative ground cover should equal or exceed the groundcover of surrounding undisturbed land surfaces within 9 months of pipeline installation.
- 4. Erosion from soils disturbed by the pipeline should not exceed the tolerable rate as determined by the local office of USDA/NRCS. If excessive erosion is deemed likely, appropriate structural management measures should be implemented to prevent such excessive erosion until vegetation should appropriately be established and keep erosion below said tolerable rate.

Department of Environmental Quality/Division of Air Quality

The proposed Black Rock Quarry open pit mining expansion project, located in Millard County, is subject to Utah Air Quality Rule R307-205-5, Mining Activities, since fugitive dust emissions will be generated during mining activities. A permit, known as an Approval Order, is not required solely for the control of fugitive dust, but steps need to be taken to minimize fugitive dust, such as, watering and/or chemical stabilization, providing vegetative or synthetic cover and Page 2 Tom Munson

windbreaks. A permit application, known as a Notice of Intent, should be submitted to the Executive Secretary at the Utah Division of Air Quality at 150 N. 1950 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116, if any on-site crushing of stone occurs according to Utah Air Quality Rule R307-401, Permits, Notice of Intent and Approval Order. A copy of the rules may be found at www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r307/r307.htm

Utah Geological Survey

Although there are no paleontological localities recorded in our files for this project area, the Cambrian Marjum Formation that is exposed here has the potential for yielding significant invertebrate fossil localities. The office of the State Paleontologist therefore recommends that a paleontological evaluation be conducted for this project.

The Committee appreciates the opportunity to review this proposal. Please direct any other written questions regarding this correspondence to the Resource Development Coordinating Committee at the above address or call Carolyn Wright at (801) 537-9230.

Sincerely,

John Harja Director

Resource Development Coordinating Committee

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